

I incorrectly stated the motion.

The question arises on the adoption of the recommendations of the Committee on Style with respect to amendments to Committee Recommendation LB-1, LB-2 and LB-3, except with respect to sections 3.03, 3.04 and 3.23.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the Committee Recommendations to the extent indicated. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 108 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried. The Committee Recommendations as to amendments to Committee Recommendations LB-1, LB-2 and LB-3, other than sections 3.03, 3.04 and 3.23, are adopted.

Committee Recommendation LB-1 is now open to amendment. Are there any amendments as to section 3.01? The Chair hears none.

Are there any amendments as to section 3.02? The Chair hears none.

Are there any amendments as to section 3.05?

Delegate Winslow.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: May I ask a question about section 3.02?

THE PRESIDENT: Certainly.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: As 3.02 reads, the capital of the state and the meeting place of the General Assembly shall be at Annapolis. This seems to me to be a bold statement which would allow the meeting place of the General Assembly to be shifted no place else for any occasion, and since we have become aware, some of us, that Annapolis is a very good place for someone to get the foot-in-mouth disease, it might be wise, it seems to me, to have some escape hatch from this bold statement.

I want to ask whether the provision in the last section in S&D-17, which is concerned with the continuity of government during emergencies, would take care of this situation?

THE PRESIDENT: What section are you speaking to, Delegate Winslow?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: The last one marked Article 1, Declaration of Rights, section blank, Continuity of Government.

THE PRESIDENT: I have it.

Delegate Gallagher, do you understand the question?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I do, Mr. President.

It was the intention of the Committee on the Legislative Branch that the language which is now in S&D-17, which was originally in LB-3, would cover that kind of a situation. You could transfer the meeting place of the General Assembly to another place under the appropriate provisions of the law as suggested.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further question, Delegate Winslow?

Delegate Railey.

DELEGATE RALEY: Mr. President, in following along what Delegate Winslow said about the state capital, I have been having a good deal of problem with that, too. Some of my constituents down in St. Mary's City have been very disturbed over this being in the Constitution, and were wondering why we could not have taken it out so that the capital could have been returned to its original place.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: May I suggest a single member capital for St. Mary's County.

THE PRESIDENT: Any amendment to section 3.05? We have Amendment S.

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to offer amendment S, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Which of the two obvious words do you choose?

The pages will distribute Amendment S—sweet and sour. This will be Amendment No. 7. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 7, to Committee Recommendation LB-1, LB-2,